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Identical letters dated 11 March 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On the instructions of my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations from 1 to 7 March 2008 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 17, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 11 March 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Subject: Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 1 to 7 March 2008

Air violations

On 1 March 2008, between 1838 hours and 2130 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah and circled over the South. It departed over `Alma al-Sha`b.

On 2 March 2008, between 1225 hours and 1240 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew Lebanese territorial waters off Ras al-Naqurah, breaking the sound barrier.

Between 1800 hours and 1935 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh and circled over the South. It departed over al-Naqurah.

Between 1835 hours and 2025 hours, two enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah as far as west of Damur over the sea, and circled over the sea off Damur and Sidon. They departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

On 3 March 2008, between 1810 hours and 1950 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre and circled over the South. It departed over `Alma al-Sha`b.

On 4 March 2008, between 1110 hours and 1200 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Kafr Kila as far as Shikka and circled between the North and the South over sea and land. They departed over the sea off `Alma al-Sha`b.

Between 1840 hours and 2130 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre, and circled over the South. It departed over the sea off `Alma al-Sha`b.

On 5 March 2008, between 0904 hours and 0950 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Shab`a in a northerly direction as far as Shikka and circled between Shikka, Beirut and the South over sea and land. They departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Between 1440 hours and 1500 hours, two Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Damur and circled over Ba`abda, Aley and Beirut. They departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Between 1800 hours and 1930 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Yarun in a northerly direction and circled over the South as far as Damur. It departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Between 1855 hours and 2000 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew al-Naqurah, Bint Jubayl, Tibnin and Tyre at high altitude. Helicopters also overflew Lebanese territorial waters off Ras al-Naqurah.

Between 2145 hours and 2215 hours, enemy Israel military aircraft overflew Lebanese territorial waters off Ras al-Naqurah.

On 6 March 2008, between 0914 hours and 1000 hours, four enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Dayr Mimas in a northerly direction and circled over all Lebanese regions. They departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Between 1724 hours and 1840 hours, and again between 1740 hours and 1905 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah and circled between Damur and Tyre over sea and land. They departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Between 1840 hours and 2010 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over `Aytarun and circled over the South. It departed over `Alma al-Sha`b.

On 7 March 2008, between 1005 hours and 1030 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew the Naqurah area at high altitude.

Between 1443 hours and 1500 hours, two enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre in a northerly direction as far as Juniyah. They departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Between 1840 hours and 1955 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b in a northerly direction as far as al-Nabatiyah and circled over the South. It departed over Rumaysh.

Between 2204 hours and 2330 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre in a northerly direction as far as West Beirut, and circled between Beirut and the South over sea and land. It departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 1 March 2008, at 1250 hours, opposite the Fatimah Gate at Kafr Kila, four Israelis in civilian clothing took photographs of Lebanese territory.

At 1950 hours, an enemy Israeli Hummer vehicle stopped opposite the Lebanese Army roadblock at `Adaysah. Two people disembarked and shouted abuse and language insulting to the Lebanese homeland. They departed in the direction of the Misgav Am settlement.

At 2038 hours, the Israeli enemy shone a searchlight for 30 seconds from its position opposite the village of `Alma al-Sha`b in the direction of the Sixth Brigade position.

On 2 March 2008, at 1255 hours, Israeli farmers pumped water from their fields into Lebanese territory at Mays al-Jabal.

On 3 March 2008, between 1215 hours and 2040 hours, Israeli farmers pumped water from inside occupied Palestinian territory opposite the village of Mays al-Jabal into Lebanese territory.

On 6 March 2008, at 1230 hours, enemy Israeli forces fired a 155 mm artillery shell from their position in al-Sammaqah (the occupied Shab`a farmlands) which landed inside Lebanese territory on the outskirts of the village of Kafr Shuba.

At 1320 hours, inside occupied Palestinian territory opposite the Kafr Kila area, an enemy Israeli bulldozer and two Hummer jeeps were seen. Some personnel disembarked, brandished their weapons in the air, and made certain offensive gestures in the direction of Lebanese Army Tenth Engineering Brigade personnel.

On 7 March 2008, at 1959 hours, the Israeli enemy shone a searchlight for 20 seconds from its position opposite `Alma al-Sha`b in the direction of the Sixth Brigade position.

Sea violations

On 2 March 2008, at 1959 hours, an enemy Israeli military launch shone a searchlight in the direction of fishing vessels in Lebanese territorial waters at a distance of 500 metres from the line of buoys.